

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A plasma-sterilization indicator, comprising:
~~one or more compounds~~ at least one compound (A) selected from the group consisting of adsorption indicators and metal chelate-titration indicators; ~~and an~~ at least one organic metal compound (B); and a polyvalent alcohol (C).

2. (Currently Amended) The plasma sterilization indicator according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~one or more compounds~~ compound (A) selected from the group consisting of adsorption indicators and metal chelate-titration indicators ~~are compounds~~ is selected from the group consisting of hematoxylin, Mordant Blue 29, Eriochrome Black T, xlenol orange, and 1-(2-pyridylazo)-2-naphthol (PAN).

3. (Currently Amended) The plasma-sterilization indicator according to Claim 1, wherein the organic metal compound (B) is ~~one or more compound~~ selected from the group consisting of aluminum chelate compounds, titanium chelate compounds, and zirconium chelate compounds.

4. - 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The plasma-sterilization indicator according to Claim [[4]] 1, wherein the polyvalent alcohol (C) ~~includes~~ comprises at least one or more glycols glycol selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, propylene glycol, and dipropylene glycol.

8. – 9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A sterilization packaging material capable of containing an article to be sterilized by plasma sterilization treatment, wherein at least part thereof is made of a gas permeable paper or nonwoven fabric, and an indicator area of a plasma-sterilization indicator comprising at least one or more compounds compound (A) selected from the group consisting of adsorption

indicators and metal chelate-titration indicators, an organic metal compound (B), and a polyvalent alcohol (C) is formed thereon.

11. (Currently Amended) The sterilization packaging material according to Claim 10, wherein the ~~one or more compounds~~ compound (A) ~~selected from the group consisting of adsorption indicators and metal chelate-titration indicators are compounds~~ is selected from the group consisting of hematoxylin, Mordant Blue 29, Eriochrome Black T, xlenol orange, and 1-(2-pyridylazo)-2-naphthol (PAN).